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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CR. NO. S 03-039 WBS
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) NOTICE OF RELATED CASES
) AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
RAVAA BERNARD MEADORS,)
)
Defendant.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CR. NO. S-05-067 DFL
Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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RAVAA BERNARD MEADORS,)
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Defendant.)

The government hereby provides notice that the United States v. Ravaa Bernard Meadors, S-05-067 DFL, is related to United States v. Ravaa Bernard Meadors, S-03-039 WBS, within the meaning of Local Rule 83-123(a).

The defendant Ravaa Bernard Meadors ("Meadors") was initially convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government with respect to

1 false claims in an IRS QRP case. Almost immediately after serving
2 his initial six month sentence, Meadors violated the terms of his
3 supervised release by selling and smoking marijuana. On December
4 15, 2004, following his service of a state sentence, Meadors made
5 his initial appearance before Judge Shubb, at which time he admitted
6 to Charge 2, use of marijuana. Following a hearing on December 17,
7 2004, Judge Shubb released Meadors and ordered him to appear back in
8 court on January 12, 2005, for disposition. Meadors appeared before
9 Judge Shubb with his lawyer on January 12, 2005, and was ordered to
10 serve a term of six months incarceration, to be followed by six
11 months of half-way house. A self-surrender of January 19, 2005,
12 was set by the Court. The defendant failed to surrender. A grand
13 jury indicted defendant Meadors on February 17, 2005, for violating
14 18 U.S.C. § 3146(a) - Failure to Surrender for Service of a
15 Sentence.

16 The recently issued Indictment, should be related to criminal
17 Indictment and probation violation heard by Hon. Judge Shubb, as the
18 new Indictment involves similar issues of fact and law. Thus,
19 relating the matters would avoid a substantial duplication of labor,
20 conserve judicial resources, and be more convenient for the parties.

21 DATED: April 18, 2005

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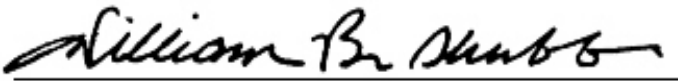
The action known as United States v. Ravaa Bernard Meadors, S-05-067 DFL, is related to United States v. Ravaa Bernard Meadors, S-03-039 WBS, within the meaning of Local Rule 83-123(a). These actions involve similar issues of fact and law. Thus, relating the matters would avoid a substantial duplication of labor, would

1 conserve judicial resources, and would be more convenient for the
2 parties.

3 Following the regular practice of the Court, related cases are
4 generally assigned to the judge to whom the first filed action was
5 assigned. See Local Rule 83-123(c).

6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Indictment, known as United
7 States v. Ravaa Bernard Meadors, CR. No. S-05-067 DFL, be reassigned
8 to the Honorable William B. Shubb.

9 DATED: April 19, 2005

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12 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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